

Maternal Feelings Regarding Pregnancy*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

		Later		Sooner		Then		Did Not Want		Wasn't Sure	
Demographic Groups	Population	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	26.2	22.4 - 30.3	13.0	10.3 - 16.2	41.6	37.3 - 46.0	7.7	5.5 - 10.6	11.6	8.9 - 14.8
Age											
<20 years	799	47.1	31.1 - 63.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	24.5	12.9 - 41.4	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,971	42.2	33.7 - 51.3	7.7	4.0 - 14.2	29.5	22.0 - 38.4	8.2	4.3 - 15.2	12.4	7.5 - 19.7
25-34 years	7,233	20.8	16.3 - 26.0	13.7	10.2 - 18.1	47.9	42.1 - 53.8	5.9	3.6 - 9.6	11.7	8.3 - 16.2
35+ years	1,689	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	26.9	17.2 - 39.4	47.0	34.7 - 59.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race											
White	11,875	26.2	22.4 - 30.4	12.8	10.1 - 16.0	41.8	37.5 - 46.4	7.7	5.5 - 10.7	11.5	8.9 - 14.8
Black	414	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	390	0.0	14.8 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin											
No	12,481^	26.0	22.3 - 30.2	12.9	10.3 - 16.2	41.9	37.5 - 46.3	7.8	5.6 - 10.7	11.4	8.8 - 14.7
Yes	202^	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education											
< High School	1,225	48.8	34.4 - 63.5	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	29.4	17.6 - 44.8	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	12.2	5.4 - 25.4
High School	4,005	28.9	22.2 - 36.7	7.1	4.1 - 12.2	36.5	29.3 - 44.4	13.3	8.6 - 20.0	14.1	9.4 - 20.8
>High School	7,396	20.5	16.2 - 25.5	18.4	14.4 - 23.3	46.8	41.1 - 52.5	4.3	2.4 - 7.7	10.0	7.0 - 14.2
Marital Status											
Married	7,403	16.8	12.9 - 21.6	19.5	15.3 - 24.5	53.9	48.0 - 59.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	7.6	5.0 - 11.3
Not Married	5,289	36.7	30.5 - 43.5	5.7	3.2 - 9.9	27.9	22.2 - 34.4	13.7	9.6 - 19.3	16.0	11.6 - 21.7
Income											
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	36.4	28.8 - 44.7	7.2	3.9 - 12.9	28.4	21.5 - 36.5	14.2	9.1 - 21.4	13.9	9.0 - 20.8
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	31.3	21.9 - 42.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	40.6	30.2 - 51.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	18.8	11.3 - 29.5
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	18.3	11.8 - 27.3	14.5	8.9 - 22.8	45.9	36.3 - 55.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	11.5	6.5 - 19.6
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	16.7	11.5 - 23.5	22.8	16.9 - 30.0	53.6	45.8 - 61.3	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	5.6	2.9 - 10.4

Enrolled in WIC																						
	No	6,668**	20.1	15.7	-	25.3	17.8	13.8	-	22.7	48.1	42.2	-	53.9	6.3	3.9	-	10.2	7.8	5.2	-	11.6
	Yes	5,439**	33.2	27.1	-	39.9	6.9	4.2	-	11.1	33.9	27.7	-	40.6	9.6	6.1	-	14.7	16.5	11.9	-	22.4
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid																						
	No	5,080**	15.9	11.6	-	21.4	20.8	16.0	-	26.6	51.8	45.3	-	58.4	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	8.1	5.1	-	12.7
	Yes	7,170**	33.7	28.3	-	39.5	7.3	4.8	-	11.1	34.2	28.8	-	40.0	10.8	7.5	-	15.3	14.0	10.3	-	18.8
Infant's birth weight																						
	<2500 grams	848	29.8	25.2	-	34.9	14.1	10.9	-	18.1	40.0	34.9	-	45.4	4.7	2.8	-	7.7	11.3	8.3	-	15.3
	2500 grams or more	11,838	26.0	22.0	-	30.3	12.9	10.2	-	16.4	41.7	37.2	-	46.4	7.9	5.6	-	11.0	11.6	8.8	-	15.0

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

*Survey Question 13: *Thinking back to just before you got pregnant, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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